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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 23, 2000

Sir:

Please amend the newly submitted patent application described above as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3".

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "one of the foregoing claims" and insert --claim 1--.